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3.	On May 24, 2023, the parties filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order to continue
the ADR	deadline by 120 days to October 17, 2023. On May 26, 2023, the Court granted the
order and	I continued the ADR deadline to October 17, 2023 (ECF Dkt. No. 19).

- 4. The parties actively engaged in written discovery and have exchanged and responded to discovery requests, as well as interrogatories and requests for admission, and issuing numerous document subpoenas to third parties.
- 5. On August 31, 2023, the parties filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order to continue the ADR deadline by 90 days to January 15, 2024. On September 1, 2023, the Court granted the order and continued the ADR deadline to January 15, 2024 (ECF Dkt. No. 24).
- Since the last continuation, both parties have produced, or agreed to produce, supplemental documents and/or discovery responses in response to discovery issues. In addition, the parties are in the process of meeting and conferring on additional discovery disputes and are attempting to resolve them to avoid involving the Court and submitting to the Court's joint discovery letter process set forth in the Court's Standing Order;
- 7. The parties have agreed that there are additional documents and information that need to be provided prior to the ENE;
- 8. In the interests of making the ENE as fruitful as possible, they would like to substantially complete written discovery, including completion of exchanging documents and other discovery responses, and resolving any disputed discovery issues, prior to the ENE.
- 9. The parties reached out to Ms. Acheson to reschedule the ENE. Due to various scheduling issues (including that plaintiffs' counsel has three trials scheduled for January through March), the parties and Ms. Acheson are finalizing dates for the ENE in April, 2024;
- 10. Ms. Acheson has stated that she agreed "it is far preferable for the parties to feel that they have engaged in sufficient discovery for a meaningful ENE and, if the parties elect for mediation";
- 11. A 120-day continuance of the ADR deadline does not impact any of the other pretrial or trial deadlines set by the Court;

ORDER (AS MODIFIED)

Pursuant to the above stipulation, the Court hereby continues the ADR deadline set forth in the Court's September 1, 2023 Order by 120 days, until May 14, 2024. No further extensions of this deadline will be granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED AS MODIFIED.

Dated: January 12, 2024



The Honorable Donna Ryu United States Chief Magistrate Judge